As a charter subsrciber to XM Radio, I am astonished to learn that the FCC will give serious consideration NAB Petition 04-160. The traffic and weather services that XM radio provides in the regional area are of essential use to me in my weekly trips between Williamsburg and Washington DC, and no commercial broadcaster provides them in a similar form. Moreover, XM Radio provides spoken arts and news channels that are unique in content, and unencumbered by the vulgar and offensive advertising that litters the commercial airways and for which I pay a premium.

I urge you to reject NAB 04-160 and will inform my elected reprentatives of my opposition to it.

Most cordially,

Chandos Michael Brown